UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MARQUETTA WATTS,
Plaintiff,

No. CV-05-0258-MWL

10 v.

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR REMAND

JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

The parties have filed a stipulation for remand of the above captioned case to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings. (Ct. Rec. 17). The parties have consented to proceed before a magistrate judge. (Ct. Rec. 18). After considering the stipulation,

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IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned case be remanded for further administrative proceedings. Upon remand, the ALJ shall:

1) recontact Plaintiff's treating physician and obtain medical expert testimony to determine an onset date of her stage III rectal cancer; 2) update the medical record regarding suspicious nodules in Plaintiff's lungs; 3) give Plaintiff an opportunity for a hearing to present additional evidence; and 4) complete any other action necessary to develop the record and issue a new

decision.

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This Court hereby reverses the Commissioner's decision under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) with a remand of the cause to the Commissioner for further proceedings. See Melkonyan v. Sullivan, 501 U.S. 89 (1991).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- 1. The parties Joint Motion to Remand (Ct. Rec. 17) is GRANTED.
 - 2. Judgment shall be entered for the PLAINTIFF.
- 3. An application for attorney fees may be filed by separate motion.
- 4. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward copies to counsel, and thereafter shall **close** this file.

DATED this 14th day of March, 2006.

S/ Michael W. Leavitt

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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